

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL – 2012-2013

September 12, 2012
3:30 pm – 5:00 p.m.
Faculty Commons Room 250

MINUTES

The meeting began with a prayer from Dr. Shankle.

Approval of minutes from 4.13.12

Motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; 2 abstain; motion passes

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Introduction of New Members/Returning Members/Ex-Officio

Dr. Shankle reviewed the handbook description, discussed the Curriculum Approval Chart, discussed the placement of items on the blog and explained “action” vs. “information” items.

Dr. Shankle reminded the committee to consider their values and integrity. One main challenge is breaking down silos. Feel free to speak your mind, but with an eye to collegiality.

Sheila Delony had to resign due to scheduling conflicts. Ginna Sadler stated she will not be able to attend in the Spring. Lynette Austin will have the same issue the first 8 weeks in the Spring.

Dr. Ashlock will ask the Faculty Senate to determine if they would like the blog available to all who have an acu.edu address. Jennifer M. will to speak with IT to see how to give everyone access.

Review the General Education Assessment. Assessments are needed for each of the menu categories. Council will discuss how to come up with assessment plan for courses that are in the menus. Exams and quizzes does not measure and looking to bring something that can be measureable.

There was discussion of the Capstone course and capstone experience. This was voted on in 2007, but not implemented. Council will review the general guidelines and the plan and implementing that. Many departments already have these kinds of courses. There are a few departments that have not developed Capstone courses. Senior Capstone content is under Academic Information.

VI. ECON 438: International Poverty and Development - Cultural Awareness menu

This course does not connect with Citysquare. 5th criteria seems unnecessary b/c of the “awareness”.

Motion to approve; seconded; no further discussion; all in favor; none opposed; 2 abstain; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.